Social Security Administration Retirement, Survivors, and Disability Insurance Important Information

> Date: Claim Number:

Addressee Name Street Address City, St 00000

This notice refers only to your request for Medicare entitlement based on an alleged diagnosis of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). Individuals disabled due to ALS meeting certain medical criteria and non-medical rules can be entitled to Medicare without serving a 24-month waiting period.

This determination on ALS for Medicare entitlement does not affect your current entitlement to disability benefits.

You state you are disabled due to ALS beginning (ALS alleged onset date in MM/DD/YY format). We find that you do not meet the disability requirements for ALS (A=Null, B=within the 24-month Medicare waiting period established by your original impairment). Therefore, you are required to serve a 24-month waiting period for Medicare entitlement. If your condition changes, please contact your local Social Security office.

The Basis Of Our Medical Decision

The following reports were used to decide your claim: